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ACTION NEA-16

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 AGR-20 DRC-01 AID-20 CIAE-00 EB-11

FRB-03 INR-11 NSAE-00 RSC-01 TRSE-00 XMB-07 OPIC-12

SP-03 CIEP-02 LAB-06 SIL-01 OMB-01 IO-14 AEC-11

CEA-02 DODE-00 FPC-01 H-03 INT-08 L-03 NSC-07 PM-07

SAM-01 SCI-06 SS-20 STR-08 FEA-02 ( ISO ) W

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FM AMCONSUL MADRAS

TO AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

INFO AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

AMCONSUL BOMBAY

AMCONSUL CALCUTTA

SECSTATE WASHDC 2644

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DEPARTMENT PASS OPIC

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EIND, IAGR, IN

SUBJECT: MADRAS FERTILIZER SHUTDOWN OVER

REF: MADRAS 0801

1. MADRAS FERTILIZERS LIMITED (MFL) RESUMED FULL OPERATIONS  
JULY 15. EXPERTS EXAMINATION REVEALED CORROSION OCCURED  
ONLY AT THE ONE PIPE ELBOW THAT BURST. METAL ANALYSIS  
NOW UNDERWAY NOT EXPECTED TO REVEAL ANY MATERIALS  
FAILURE. AMOCO WILL INSPECT SIMILAR ELBOWS IN 22 PLANTS  
SCATTERED AROUND WORLD.

2. MANAGING DIRECTOR STEINHOFF ESTIMATES PRODUCTION LOST  
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AT 500 TONS OF UREA PER DAY FOR 23 DAYS, OR 11,500 TONS.

USING CALCULATIONS IN REFTEL, THIS WOULD MEAN LOSS  
OF AS MUCH AS 115,000 TONS OF FOOD GRAINS, OR ROUGHLY  
1.6 PERCENT OF TAMIL NADU'S ANNUAL PRODUCTION.  
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## Message Attributes

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